

Lexington Social.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., December 8.—A movement has been started by Camp Frank Paxton, Sons of Confederate Veterans, of Lexington, for the proper celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of General Robert E. Lee's birthday, January 19th, next. The celebration will be held in conjunction with that of Washington and Lee University. Mr. Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts, the distinguished historian and orator, will deliver an address in the chapel of Washington and Lee University. The celebration will take place under the auspices of the organizations of Confederate Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy.

Special interest will be lent to the observance from the fact that the remains of General Lee are buried in Lexington. "The Rockbridge Artillery—A Story of a Campaign with Stonewall Jackson," is the title of a book written by Mr. Edward A. Moore, of Lexington, which will be brought out this winter by the Neal Publishing Company, of New York. Mr. Moore was a gallant member of the Rockbridge Battery throughout the Civil War, and the volume contains his recollections and experiences.

Porter and Mrs. Alexander L. Nelson have returned from Louisville, Ky., and Chattanooga, Tenn., where they spent a month visiting their children.

Rev. E. C. Lynch, pastor of High Ridge Presbyterian Church, of Rockbridge, has received calls to the churches at Glasgow and Falling Springs, of Rockbridge county, and to Clifton Forge, Va.

Mrs. George H. Denay and her children are in Richmond visiting Rev. G. H. Strickler, D. D., at Union Theological Seminary.

Mr. Basil M. Manly has gone to Chicago, where he expects to go into business.

Miss Elizabeth Harton, of Pulaski county, is visiting the Misses Barclay.

Mrs. Billy G. Lewis, of Wilmington, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Frank T. Glasgow.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

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GREENSBORO, N. C., December 8.—The recently organized bridge club has entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Kate Seales. The club has only eight members. A salad course was served. No prizes are given.

Mr. L. M. Humphrey entertained Tuesday afternoon at euchre. It was the regular club meeting. Misses Gray, of Lincoln, and Bailey, of Helderberg, were the invited guests. Mr. N. L. Allan won the prize, a lovely piece of rare china. Miss Mary Cator carried away the consolation, a silver inkstand. A dainty salad was served.

Thursday evening the members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Club will give a dance in honor of the visiting ladies. It is looked forward to with great pleasure, and is to be the swiftest affair ever given by the club.

Mrs. H. L. Hopkins will entertain at bridge in honor of her guest, Miss Harris, of Atlanta, on Friday afternoon.

Society is expected to be out in full on Saturday evening, when the "Herald Messenger" is to be presented here. There are to be several box parties.

WYTHVILLE

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WYTHVILLE, VA., December 8.—Cadet Gaylord Stone, of Blacksburg, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stone.

Mr. Guy S. Bailey, who was appointed by Judge Jackson supervisor for the lead mine district for the unexpired term of the late E. C. Wadsworth, has declined to accept the position, and no other appointment has yet been made.

Mrs. S. W. Williams returned on Monday from an extended visit to Bluefield and Giles county.

Mr. E. Davis, of the Herald, was the guest of friends in town this week.

William Haller and bride were the guests of relatives in town last week. They will leave for Portsmouth in a few days, where they will reside.

Misses Helen Haffard and Browne Miller, who attended the Educational Convention in Richmond, returned Saturday.

Mrs. H. Terry returned Monday, after a visit of some weeks to friends in Norfolk, Richmond and Lynchburg.

Mr. Wharton W. Reed, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed.

Mrs. Frank Goodwin and Miss Laura Goodwin are visiting Mrs. Lewis Wheat, of Richmond.

Miss Gertrude Dayton Drewry, of Boston, Mass., who spent the autumn months with Misses Sells and Ella Goodwin, has returned home.

The condition of Judge J. H. Fulton has much improved. His daughter, Mrs. J. Norment Powell, returned to her home in Bristol Thursday.

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TALKS ON SCULPTURE

By LORADO TAFT—No. 5.



DIANA OF VERSAILLES.

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Apollo, you will remember, was associated with the sun, and was believed to be so radiant that no mortal could look on him. He had a twin sister, Artemis, whom the Romans called Diana. She was supposed to be beautiful also, though in a gentler way, and was symbolized by the moon. But whereas the moon leads a very serene and somewhat chilly existence, Artemis was a fine, active girl, whose greatest pleasure was in all kinds of athletics. In modern times she would probably have devoted her energies to basketball and golf, but as she did not know about such things she indulged often in the vigorous joys of hunting. The old poets legends generally picture her as the queen of the chase. They tell us, too, that she was not at all sentimental; in fact, she rather avoided "the boys." Never was she so happy as when following her eager hounds or bathing in woodland pools with her attendant nymphs.

The figure shown in the illustration is known as the Diana of Versailles, since it was at one time a highly prized ornament of the Palace of Versailles. It has been in the Louvre, in Paris, since 1793. A few weeks ago we showed the gentle "Diana at Toilet"; here she is evidently "Diana the Huntress." The time dress which bounds at her side does not seem very well modified, and this and some other features make us believe that this statue is a copy, though a very good one, of earlier work. It is thought that it dates from the same period as the "Apollo Belvedere," so that the figures as well as the mythological subjects are twins.

This period was called the age of Hellenistic art, which might be translated Greekish art, or art under Greek influence. You see Greece became suddenly, under Alexander, a "world power," and the conqueror founded cities and endowed institutions of learning wherever he went. All these various Alexandrias and other capitals became centers of Hellenic culture, and several of them developed a notable art, largely founded upon that of Greece. The empire lasted, to be sure, only a few years, but the influence remained. Though the heritage was "to the strongest," as Alexander predicted, and there were many claimants and endless struggle followed, there were nevertheless men of peace who settled in Asia Minor and Egypt, and the islands of the Mediterranean, and these wrought out forms of beauty characteristic of this mellow autumn period of Greek sculpture. Some of this work was over-dramatic and so restless that it is unworthy of the fair white marble in which it is carved, yet it shows wonderful skill and audacity of conception. There was an immense altar, for instance, in Pergamon, in Asia Minor—an altar as big as a church—which was erected, probably 175 B. C., and covered with immense

reliefs showing the struggle between the gods and the earth giants and monsters. It is believed that it was of this very structure that St. John wrote in Revelations the message to the church at Pergamos: "I know where thou dwellest, even where Satan's throne is."

Among the strenuous gods who decorated the great frieze of "Satan's Seat," it is interesting to find an Apollo almost exactly like the Apollo Belvedere, and a Diana so similar to the Diana illustrated to-day that we know they were either taken the one from the other, or both from some common original. Our Diana is very proud and elegant, like her brother; long of limb and with a very small head. Her skirt is gathered up high for rapid motion, and her face is alert, as though she were on the lookout for a fleeing stag or boar. Altogether, she makes a beautiful decoration for a school-room, for she is one of the most perfect works preserved for our enjoyment from the age which produced the Winged Victory and the Venus of Milo.

(This is the fifth of the series of "Talks on Sculpture," which will appear during the great contest for schoolroom decoration. The statue of Diana of Versailles, four feet one inch high, appears in Collection No. 2.)

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West Point Social.

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WEST POINT, VA., December 8.—The resolutions adopted by the Town Council relative to a proper representation at the Jamestown Exposition of the counties of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, of Virginia and the contiguous counties, and inviting representative men to meet together in West Point December 27th, are meeting with widespread approval and interest. Many letters have been received, among those, one of congratulations from M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway Company.

Another from the superintendent of exhibits, G. Julian Pratt, office of Virginia State Commission to Jamestown Exposition, offering congratulations and co-operation. He says: "Every county in this Commonwealth should be represented, and will be if they will properly co-operate with this commission, and we assure you of all assistance in our power."

The counties contiguous to West Point are holding meetings and discussing ways and means, showing the old-time vim and prestige of those who blazed the way for the foundation of this mighty republic.

The Alumnae Association of Hollins Institute, has resolved through its president, Mrs. Thomas P. Bagby, of West Point, Va., a cordial invitation to hold the next annual meeting of the association for 1907 in the city of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Bray reached home Tuesday evening after an extended trip, to be called Wednesday to her old home at "Dawn," in Caroline county, by the sudden death of her father, Mr. W. S. Bowers.

The Willing Workers of Shackelford's Chapel entertained recently the young people in the neighborhood, and the home of Mr. Joseph Bland. Games of all kinds were played. Charming music, both vocal and instrumental, added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. The dining-room was beautifully decorated and adroit refreshments were served.

A large crowd gathered at Shackelford's Methodist Church, when Mrs. Fanny Buckner, of West Point, was buried. Mrs. Buckner formerly lived in the neighborhood, and was highly esteemed.

Dr. Grubbs is quite sick.

Mr. Mark Neale, of Louisville, left this week for Lynchburg, where he will attend the Virginia Christian College.

Mr. W. R. Broadus is installing telephones this week in the residences of Mr. John Green and Mr. J. T. Dansey, near Lester Manor.

Mr. George E. Trice, of Hampton, spent a short time this week with his sisters here, and then went near Gloucester Point, looking after his fine farm, occupied by his brother, Mr. Charles Trice.

Miss Julia Burton, of Urbana, passed through town Monday en route to her home after a visit to Richmond.

Mr. James Denneson, Jr., has resigned his position in Baltimore and is at his home here.

Mrs. Eudora Slaughter, of Richmond, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Hansford Anderson, of West Point.

Mr. Robinson, of New Jersey, a former Virginian, is stopping at the Ridgeway House. His wife is with him.

Miss Alice Wilkinson has returned home after a lengthy visit to friends North and in Norfolk.

Miss Marie Landis, of Rose Garden, King William, is spending some time with Miss Mary Gary at "Top Hill."

The sale of West Point town lots, advertised for sale Tuesday by Mr. R. J. Palmer, county treasurer, was postponed by order of the Circuit Court until a corrected list of the same could be made out.

Dr. H. B. Spencer, of Richmond, is spending some days with his parents at Clifton.

Mrs. Maria Lipscomb is visiting her son, Mr. Luther Lipscomb, at Sweet Hall, King William.

FREDERICKSBURG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 8.—The college orchestra, under the direction of Prof. P. A. Franklin, gave an enjoyable concert at College Hall last night. The program was a choice one, and greatly delighted the appreciative audience. It consisted of several numbers by the orchestra, solos by Mrs. A. P. Rowe and Miss Hyde, a reading by Miss Eleanor McCracken and a duet by Mrs. A. P. Rowe and Miss Alice Gammon.

The bazaar at the Opera House by the Bathone Sisters, auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias, which opened Thursday night and continued until to-night, was largely attended and highly enjoyed. Besides the fancy articles and refreshments, a stage program was well presented each evening and a handsome sum was realized for the organization.

The ladies of the Methodist Church held a fancy sale one night this week, which was in every way successful, \$50 being realized for the purpose fund.

The young people of the city gave one of their enjoyable dances at Pythian Hall on Thursday night. Many couples were on the floor and there were also a number of spectators who enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Sarah Hunter and granddaughter, Miss Frances Bowler, have gone to Baltimore to spend the winter with Mrs. Sarah Helman, who is a granddaughter of Mrs. Hunter.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Brand, of Urbana, Ohio, are visiting Major and Mrs. T. E. Morris.

Miss Rosalia Johns, who has been for some time a guest of Councilman H. B. Lane and family, has returned to her home in Washington.

Miss Jennie Mattland has returned from a visit in Orange county.

Mr. Frank A. Tyler, of Staunton, was here this week visiting his parents.

Mrs. D. H. Griffin, of Westmoreland county, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. B. Colbert has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Colbert at Guinea's.

Miss Susie M. Bradley is spending the month of December as a guest of her brother, Mr. Charles S. Bradley, and wife, in Baltimore.

Miss Elsie Wellford, of "Sabine Hall," Richmond county, was here this week, a guest of Miss Flora Mason.

Mr. George H. Warren, of New York, visited his relatives, the Hurkamps, here this week.

Miss Nannie Byrd Turner, of King George county, was a guest this week of Judge J. E. Mason and family.

Miss Josie Brown, of Washington, who has been a guest of her brother, Mr. J. Fred Brown, and family, has returned home.

Miss Paul Bradley, of Crews, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. Fred Brown, has returned home.

SOUTH BOSTON SOCIAL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., December 8.—An approaching wedding of much interest to society is that of Miss Susie Douglas Morton, of Chase City, to Mr. Thomas Owen Easley, of South Boston. The marriage will take place Wednesday morning, December 19th, at 11 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church, Chase City, Va. The bride-elect is the pretty and attractive

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LADIES' SUITS, with fitted jackets, half fitted or blouse, in brown, blue or black, \$25.00 value, \$19.00
LADIES' CLOTH SUITS, in many styles and colors, \$35.00 value, for, \$25.00
LADIES' CLOTH SUITS, taffeta-lined jacket, half fitted; a \$20.00 value, for, \$15.00

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LADIES' LONG COATS, in fancy gray mixture and solid tans, worth \$7.00, for, \$4.98
LADIES' COATS, in fancy mixtures, with velvet collars and fancy buttons, for, \$7.48
LADIES' SHORT BLACK COATS, in hip length and tight fitting, \$12.50 value, for, \$9.98
LADIES' COATS, in fancy gray or brown mixtures, with velvet collars, trimmed with straps and buttons; very stylish and 50 inches long, for, \$12.48
LADIES' LONG OR SHORT BLACK COATS, with stylish trimmings and extra quality taffeta and satin lining, for, \$15.00

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daughter of Mrs. Susan Hoge Morton, and is quite popular here, having visited a number of times, while the groom-to-be is the son of Colonel and Mrs. Henry Easley, and holds a responsible position at the Planters' and Merchants Bank, and also has a large circle of friends. After their honeymoon they will reside in South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huff, who have been on a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Terry at this place, returned to their home in Carlisle, Ky., last Tuesday.

Mrs. John H. Puryear, of this place, is quite sick with fever.

Miss Elizabeth Easley, who has been visiting friends in Richmond, has returned to her home in Houston.

Miss Marguerite Jordan, of Danville, is

the guest of Miss Will J. Easley this week.

Mr. J. M. Glasscock, who has been ill with pneumonia at his old home, near Wolf Trap, has recovered sufficiently to return to his post of duty here.

Messrs. Joseph Stebbins, Jr., and Owen Wilson spent a few days in Richmond last week.

Mrs. George Dart, of Trenton, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Henry Easley.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a bazaar in a vacant store on upper Main Street Friday and also evening. Quite a nice lot of embroidered and fancy work were sold from the booths. Lunch was also served during the day. A handsome little sum was realized for the benefit of the church.

Rev. W. T. Williams, late of Rocky Mount, Va., has taken charge of the Methodist Church here, to fill the va-

cancy caused by the resignation of Rev. B. M. Beckham on account of his health. Mrs. Cornelia Hughes, of Richmond, is visiting relatives in Halifax, and was a resident of South Boston for a number of years.

His Feet Never Touched the Ground.

"I don't like to hear 'bout sperits comin' back ter earth after day done and goodby," remarked Brother Dickey. "It sorter make you think dat dey was disappointed in what was waitin' for um up yander—dat's de way it look ter me."

"You ain't never see none—has you?"

"Not me, I has heard 'um comin', but dey was too slow ter catch me."—Atlanta Constitution.